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CLINTON, The Jeweler.
Sign of the Big Ring.

DR. O. H. CRESSLER,

Graduate Dentist

Office over the McDonald
State Bank.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

A store of Xmas suggestions, Dixon the Jeweler.

Claude Weingand, who spent the week end at home, returned Sunday evening to Midland college at Fremont.

Prices reduced on all the women's and misses suits. Save \$10 to \$35 on any suit you may select at The Leader Mercantile Co.

W. C. Cole, formerly living west of town, returned Friday from Excelsior Springs, Mo., where he spent two months. He was greatly benefited by his stay there.

Mr. and Mrs. George Langlois and Mr. and Mrs. Millard Perkins, who had been visiting at the Perkins home for some time, have returned to Salt Lake City.

Let Clinton & Son take care of your eyes.

Frank Ebele left Saturday for Chicago to attend the national stock show and from there expected to go to South America, to investigate the opportunities for engaging in the cattle business.

Best quality light outing flannel, heavy nap, 35c values at 27c. THE HUB.

The first action toward securing state and federal aid for the Lincoln Highway between North Platte and the Dawson county line was taken last week when the county commissioners passed a resolution authorizing the state engineer to ask for such aid.

We deliver fresh meat with grocery orders. Dick Stogeman, phone 212. 11

In order that the history of the Lutheran church may be kept accurate, Mrs. Andy Johnson requests us to state that she and Mr. Johnson were the first to be married in the old Lutheran church. This ceremony occurred March 3, 1887, with Rev. Adam Stump as the officiating clergyman.

Word from Del Huntington, who with his wife, is in California, is to the effect that he feels considerably improved. Mr. Huntington's trouble is a very stubborn attack of rheumatism.

Lost—Wednesday night, a fraternity pin, arrow shaped set with pearls. Reward. Phone 978.

The Methodist aid society will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hess, 409 west Sixth street, for special work for the bazaar, which will be held December 18. A good attendance is desired.

For Sale—Or will trade, 120 acres land in Dent County, Mo. All fenced with hog fence; 35 acres in cultivation, 6 acres in orchard, balance timber; 4 1/2 miles from town. Enquire E. E. Moody, North Platte. 90-4

Chas. Strauss come down from Plattville Col., to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Strauss who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Burke, for the past two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Strauss returned to Plattville Sunday.

Weather Observer Shilling cannot promise much change in weather conditions in the next few days. This is unusual weather for November, the records at the weather bureau showing that the temperature and snow fall last week had never been equaled before and we hope will never occur again.

We are showing a fine line of electric table and floor lamps; see them in our gift room. Clinton, the Jeweler.

Byron R. Hixson, of this city, has entered the Rahe Auto and Tractor Schools at Kansas City and will take a complete course in automobile mechanics and tractor engineering. There is all over the country a strong demand for trained auto mechanics at big pay.

Watch for the Style Shop Christmas gift bulletin. Suggestions for everyone.

G. F. Palmer, who lives south of Hershey and has lived in Lincoln county for thirty-eight years, says this is the first winter he has experienced when fifteen inches of snow fell in November and he wonders what the winter will be before it is over. He says he has solved the fuel question by installing oil burners in his stoves and he keeps his house comfortable at a cost less than though he used coal.

I was there to make a sketch of her. Luncheon was just over, and she was talking to a little knot of women. The first words I heard, as I slid quietly into a nearby seat, were "National Biscuit," recalling pleasantly my own tasty Uneeda Luncheon. I liked her, and talked and laughed and there were days when we had and ears busy.

"Between the dark and daylight," she was quoting, "there's always a bit of pain." Since they were children, I've given that to my babies. First I had to tell them, when they were too little to toddle, I had to tell them, when they were too little to pad of pain.

"You see, even in the darkest hour, there's always a bit of light." They are most lovable and most tractable after they've had something to eat. National Biscuit is always, begin our children's lives with its tasty feast.

The original, inherent goodness of Uneeda Biscuit is due to the superior materials and methods employed in the baking. The everlasting table-goodness of Uneeda Biscuit is due to security of the In-er-seal trade mark package.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

Chas. Hendy Promoted

Chas. Hendy, formerly of this city, who for a number of years has been manager of the Ford automobile factory at Denver, has been promoted to the position of manager of the Chicago factory and will assume the position December 15th. The Chicago factory employs between six and seven hundred men and assembles an average of 250 cars each working day. This is the most important branch of the Ford factory, and the fact that Mr. Hendy has been selected as its manager is evidence of the confidence the head of the Ford company has in his managerial ability. Mr. Hendy is a man of wonderful energy, resourcefulness and business ability and the possessor of these cannot help but meet with success.

We congratulate Mr. Hendy on his promotion and we take considerable pride in mentioning the success of this North Platte boy in the business world.

Birthday Surprise

About twenty-five boys and girls met at the home of Thelma Brownell Saturday night and proceeded, in a body to the home of Denver Wilson, living on the east end of Tenth street, to spend the evening with him, on the occasion of his birth anniversary. He received many remembrances. All enjoyed themselves in playing games and dancing. Amid the merry chatter the hours passed rapidly. Mrs. Wilson served a splendid fried chicken supper and the birthday cake was cut in twenty-five pieces. June Perkins drew the piece of cake containing the ring, Austin Snyder the dime, Donald Belsner the thimble, Junior Hinman the safety pin, meaning safety first. At 12 o'clock all left wishing Denver many more happy birthdays.

D. H. Eyerly Passes Away

D. H. Eyerly, one of Hershey's oldest and most respected citizens died last Friday night at the age of eighty-two years. Mr. Eyerly had lived at Hershey for about thirty years and was well known to everybody in that section of the county. Bereft is the aged wife, son O. H. Eyerly of Hershey, a daughter living at Winterset, Iowa, and a daughter who resides in Oregon. The funeral will be held upon the arrival of the latter, who is expected to reach Hershey today.

Calhoun Goes to Detroit

Russell Calhoun, mechanical foreman at the Hendy-Ogier garage, has gone to Detroit where he will enter the Ford factory for a special training course of six weeks. He does this in order to more thoroughly acquaint himself with the mechanism of the Ford car and the makeup of the different parts. He will also spend a week or two in the factory where the Fordson tractors are made. These special courses will place Mr. Calhoun in a position to repair or rebuild a Ford car in an absolutely dependable manner.

Invests in Denver Property

Julius Pizer, of this city, and four Denver associates have secured a ninety-nine year lease of a block of ground in the business section of Denver and will erect a building at a cost of \$250,000, upon which work will start January first. The building will be known as "Market Place" and will be occupied by fifty or more retail shops such as grocers, meat markets, fruit and provision stores, restaurants, etc.

Students Return to Schools

A dozen or more North Platte boys and girls who came home to spend Thanksgiving returned to their respective schools Sunday. Among them were Leon Stone and Townsend Dent who are at Midland college, James Liddell at Creighton, Harry Huffman at Nebraska Medical and Eva Hoagland, Marjorie Russell, Hazel Barber, Ted Bogue, Raymond Ogier, Merle Maupin, Donald Newton, Charley Hirsch, Archie Hood and Loren Hastings, who are students at the state university.

Held Hog Sale

C. J. Landholm & Son and Claus Anderson held a sale of thoroughbred Poland China hogs Saturday afternoon at the Johansen barn in this city. Unfortunately the road conditions kept farmers from attending, though quite a few buyers came by train, and all but a few of the twenty-six animals were sold at very satisfactory prices. Several growers living outside the city were present and made purchases. The animals offered were pronounced exceptionally good.

H. C. L. in Other Times

Cheer up, there have been times in this country when the cost of living was greater than today. We read that during the last year of the revolutionary war meat ranged from \$1 to \$2 a pound, potatoes \$10 a bushel, butter and sugar each \$3 a pound. In 1866, after the civil war had closed, sugar was 29 cents a pound, and yellow sugar at that, tea \$2 a pound, coal oil a dollar a gallon and everything else in proportion.

Birthday Surprise

One of the delightful functions of last week was the birthday surprise party given at the home of June Perkins on Friday evening, the guest of honor being Marion Richards. Marion was truly surprised, and with a number of other boys and girls the evening was pleasantly passed with games and dancing. Splendid refreshments were served.

Swedish Mission

We will have a meeting Friday evening, December 5th, at the People's Mission church at the corner of Locust and Seventh streets. All are welcome.

Shop early at the Rexall. Save coal and buy your winter blankets at money saving prices. The Leader Mercantile Co.

A union meeting of the Baptist groups will be held Thursday of this week at the home of Mrs. Gilbert Brown, 705 west Fifth street. Look at the pretty bags in our window. Clinton, the Jeweler.

BUSINESS MEN MEET TO CONSIDER COAL SITUATION

A meeting of business men, at which about one hundred were present, was held at the Keith theatre yesterday afternoon to consider the coal situation. L. C. Carroll presided as chairman. Mr. Romigh, a member of the local fuel committee, gave a synopsis of the work the committee has performed since its appointment; that up to yesterday seven cars of coal had been turned over to the committee, three more would probably be turned over within the next twenty-four hours, and that the seven cars had been dealt out to about 700 applicants. The surplus stocks of coal in the hands of householders was becoming exhausted and the number of daily applicants would of course increase. The normal consumption, he figured, was about five cars a day.

The question of shortening the hours for business houses to keep open was considered, but it was the consensus of opinion that this saved little if any fuel, and it was decided that the present hours—from 9 to 5:30—should be maintained. The matter of closing cigar stores and pool halls was also considered, but in the minds of those present it was a question whether it was not better to keep a crowd of men warm in one room than to scatter and each have a heated room to himself. Rev. Koch and Rev. Hess opposed closing the churches if pool rooms and cigar stores were not closed. The question of closing the schools was also brought up, and it was learned that the several buildings had enough fuel to last for about three weeks. President Elder, of the board of education, said that there was probably a saving of fuel by keeping the children in school. If the 1700 children were at home they would be constantly going out and in door thus letting drafts of cold air into the houses and thus more coal would be needed to keep the houses warm.

About the only thing accomplished by the meeting was to learn a more thorough knowledge of the fuel condition as it exists in North Platte. However, a committee consisting of Keith Neville, J. V. Romigh, L. C. Carroll, L. B. Dick and A. F. Streitz was appointed to present the fuel needs of North Platte to the fuel administrator and to the Union Pacific officials and to impress upon them the fact that the people of North Platte are conserving coal in the most intelligent manner and to the fullest possible extent.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

A wrist watch from Dixon's will please her. They are guaranteed.

Save coal and buy your winter blankets at money saving prices. The Leader Mercantile Co.

The Episcopal ladies will hold a sale of fancy work, aprons and rugs at the Derryberry & Forbes store next Thursday.

Another shipment of Dutch silver, Dixon, the Jeweler.

C. A. Lowell, who was called here by the death of the late L. L. Miltonberger, returned to Chicago yesterday.

For Sale—Registered Chester White male hog, 20 months old. Ed. Keirig, 400 east Third street, Phone 912. 94tf

The Lady Forrester will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clyde Cook from three to seven o'clock. Luncheon will be served and the public is invited.

By all means shop early this year, as the shopping hours are reduced by one-fourth for the holidays this year. Dixon, the Jeweler.

Mrs. Mike McFadden and children, who had been guests at the John Herrod home for several weeks, returned to Paxton yesterday. Mr. McFadden came down to accompany them home.

REMEMBER, your watch will not leave Ed's bench (in Frater's Drug Store) until it is RIGHT. 87tf

In the Elks' billiard tournament the team captained by J. J. Halligan defeated the team captained by J. E. Evans. The losing team will bear the expense of a supper which will be served at the Elks' home this evening.

Now is the time to pick that diamond, at Dixon's.

Ira Simpson, who had been employed with an auto firm in St. Joe, Mo., has returned home. He has secured the agency for the Grant Six automobile for western Nebraska and will have his headquarters in this city.

Every woman's opportunity to save from \$10 to \$35 on any suit in the house—this is your chance. Make your selection while picking is good at The Leader Mercantile Co.

Will McKeown and Fred Letts came down from Denver yesterday to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. D. W. Baker, who was an aunt of the former.

Balance like rent buys 6 room, entirely modern stucco house, garage for 2 cars, corner lot. Call owner, Black 621. 92tf

GAS ENGINE FOR SALE

Four horse power Fairbanks gas engine in good running order. Brodbeck's Meat Market. 86tf

For Sale

One second hand Ford touring body with Detroit winter top, like new. HENDY-OGIER AUTO CO.

FOR SALE

Horse, wagon and harness. North Platte Light and Power Co. 89-3

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240 acre dairy place, good improvements, 2 1/2 miles to town. Cash rent Possession now. Inquire at 514 east Third street after 5 o'clock. 90-1

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North Platte DEC.

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In his latest and greatest dramatic success,

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President. Secretary.

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